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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE****TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are